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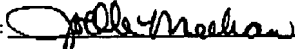
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 21, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the following documents herewith:

1. Transmittal Letter (1 page); and
2. Response to Office Action (15 pages);

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Introductory Comments

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 21, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file for the above-identified application. In accordance with USPTO practice, each section of this Response begins on a separate sheet. Applicants submit these amendments and remarks which serve to clarify the present invention and are independent of patentability.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Response under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116(a) in that the remarks below place the application and claims in condition for allowance, or, at least, present the application in better form for appeal. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the following are respectfully requested.

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